GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FREE COACHING
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ST students are provided with free coaching facilities to help them to compete in various All India competitive examinations;

(b) if so, the details of allocation and utilization of funds under each such scheme, State-wise during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the allocated amount was not utilised fully during the period;

(d) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A.CHAUDHARY)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements a scheme of Coaching for Scheduled Tribes. The scheme is demand-driven and need based, therefore, no State-wise allocation is made under this scheme. Funds are released to Private Coaching Institutes/NGOs/State Governments only on receipt of complete proposals along with utilization certificate of previous grants and subject to availability of funds under the scheme. The details of budget allocation and State-wise releases under this scheme during the last three year are given below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the State	2007-08 Budget Allocation	2007-08 Amount Released	2008-09 Budget Allocation	2008-09 Amount Released	2009-10 Budget Allocat ed	2009-10 Amount Releas ion
1	Andhra Pradesh	250.00	46.38	270.00	0.00	600.00	0.002
2	Chhattisgarh	28.00		55.01		41.41	
3	Delhi	28.79		59.81		53.03	
4	Gujarat	15.13		8.29		0.00	
5	Jharkhand	0.00		0.00		25.65	
6	Karnataka	3.20		0.00		0.00	

7	Madhya Pradesh	68.29	75.55	86.86
8	Manipur	0.00	0.00	6.20
9	Orissa	10.20	22.83	9.32
10	Rajasthan	30.00	59.39	59.53
11	Trupura	0.00	0.00	9.00
12	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	9.00
	TOTAL	229.99	280.88	300.00

(c)&(d): During the year 2007-08, the entire amount could not be utilised due to lack of proposals from UTs. During the year 2008-09, the budget allocation was increased Rs.300.00 lakhs in the revised estimate, however, the entire amount could not be utilised due to model code of conduct of election. During the year 2009-10, the budget allocation was Rs.300.00 lakhs in the revised estimate and the entire amount was fully utilised.

(e): State Governments/UTs are asked to send complete proposals, so that funds can be released in time.